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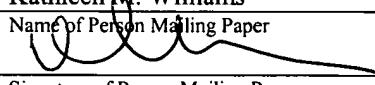
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Application of: Sorge, et al.
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (68 pages);
3. (7) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1-7;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Non-Pub Request (Request for Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i));
6. Check in the amount of \$1,218.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/2132.
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Respectfully submitted,

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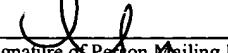
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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Joseph A. Sorge

Title of Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE DETERMINATION

Type:

New

Continuation of:

Continuation-in-Part of:

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and includes the following papers:

1. Specification 68 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/ _____ claims (_____ independent)
2. Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 Enclosed: executed unexecuted
 NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. 7 Distinct sheets of Formal Informal Drawings
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Preliminary Amendment.
6. Information Disclosure Statement
 Form 1449 A copy of each cited prior art reference
7. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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9. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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10. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

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11. Priority document(s).
12. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
13. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 Computer Readable Copy.
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
 Statement verifying identity of above copies.
14. Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
15. Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$740.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	66	46	\$18.00	828.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	10	7	\$84.00	588.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	YES		\$280.00	280.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				2,436.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			MULTIPLY BY 0.50	1,218.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				\$1,218.00
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18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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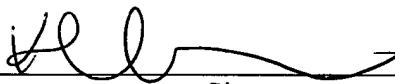
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Joseph A. Sorge
	Title:	Compositions and Methods for Polynucleotide Sequence Determination
	Attorney Docket Number:	25436/2132

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

January 24, 2002

Date



Signature

Kathleen M. Williams

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**